

NANAIMO STRIKERS QUIET SINCE TROOPS LANDED

PRESIDENT WILSON APOLOGIZES TO GREAT BRITAIN--CYCLONE WIPES OUT MANITOBA TOWN

THE TAX RATE IS KEPT LOW; JUST OVER FOURTEEN MILLS

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING ESTIMATES FOR 1913 AND THE RATE OF TAXATION WAS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

After receiving the report of the mayor the council last evening considered the report of the finance committee concerning the estimates for 1913 and the proposed rate of taxation. The tax rate is being kept at a low figure, the net rate being 14.40 mills, the report read as follows:

The Mayor and Aldermen, City Hall.

Gentlemen:

Your finance committee begs to submit herewith estimates for the year 1913.

Total estimated expenditure\$282,937.06
Total estimated receipts 321,958.48

Your committee recommends that the following rates be struck:

School	40 mill
Hydro-Electric	70 "
Government Debt	40 "
Police	155 "
Fire	155 "
Water	155 "
City Property, Fulton Street	.008 "
City Property, Second Avenue	.032 "
Sinking Fund	1.000 "
School Debentures Sinking Fund	1.000 "
Hospital	1.000 "
General	14.000 mills
Total	16.900 mills

Your committee have deemed it advisable this year not to include in the estimate either receipts or expenditures for light, telephone and water. All these utilities will be self-supporting, and any profits from them instead of being used, as they have been heretofore for other works in the city, should be placed in a separate

fund and used only for extensions of these utilities.

It will be noted that provision has to be made for the sum of \$55,283.72 on account of over-draft and overexpenditures last year. The rate recommended for this year is such as is felt will cover all our current expenses for the year, with a margin for contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. NADEN,
DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND,
Finance Committee.

On Alderman Naden's motion it was decided to proceed with the estimates, allowing for the further consideration at the next meeting of all items in dispute.

During the consideration of the estimates the mayor called the attention of Alderman Bullock-Webster, as a member of last year's finance committee, to the fact that the present council had to take care of \$55,000 of overdue accounts left by the council of last year.

Alderman Bullock-Webster questioned a vote of \$5,000 for incidentals, wanting to know what it covered. The mayor replied that it included provision for the expenses of the city solicitor and himself to the eastern cities and to England on their financial mission.

The items in dispute will be further discussed at the meeting of the council next Monday evening.

WIPED OUT BY CYCLONE

Terrific Storm Raging Through Province of Manitoba.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Reports have been received to the effect that the town of Rivers, Manitoba, has been wiped out by a cyclone. Terrific storms are raging all over the province, and in many places the wires are down.

WOMAN STAMPEDE

Mrs. Dorgan to Join the Rush to Shushanna.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Dorgan, formerly a resident of Juneau, has declared her intention of proceeding to the Shushanna diggings, believing that the strike there is as important as was that of the Klondike.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 3, Spokane 4.
Tacoma 2, Victoria 5.
Portland 10, Seattle 0.

Coast League.

Portland 5, Oakland 1.
Venice 2, San Francisco 5.
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 1.

National League.

St. Louis 4-3, New York 11-7.
Chicago 9-5, Boston 7-1.
Cincinnati 0-2, Philadelphia 1-7.
Pittsburg 13, Brooklyn 8.

American League.

New York 2, Chicago 0.
Boston 4, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 6.
Washington 4, Detroit 5.

I. W. W.'S TO THE FORE

Troops Called Out in North Dakota to Quell Riots.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Minot, N. D., Aug. 15.—Troops are to be called out to quell the riots started in the mining district by the Independent Workers of the World.

NINE MEN KILLED

By Snapping of Cable Pin in Coronado Mine.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 15.—Nine men who had entered the cage to descend to the night shift last evening were instantly killed, the coupling pin of the cable snapping soon after the engine started and the cage dashing to the bottom of the shaft.

MORE TROOPS BEING SENT TO STRIKE ZONE ABOUT NANAIMO

RIOTING FEARED AT CUMBERLAND—YESTERDAY WAS QUIET AFTER ARRIVAL OF TROOPS—DAMAGE ALREADY DONE BY THE STRIKERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Nanaimo, Aug. 15.—The following troops have arrived here: Ninety men of the permanent force at Work Point, with one Maxim gun; one hundred and forty men of the Fifth Canadian Garrison Artillery; seventy-eight of the Eighth Fusiliers. All are carrying ball cartridges and have a full camp equipment with ammunition wagons and so forth.

The outstanding features of the strike situation show that Alexander Baxter was shot and killed yesterday.

The pit leadings and bunk-houses at Extension have been burned, and the store at Extension wrecked and looted.

Forty strike breakers are besieged in the tunnel.

Number one mine at Nanaimo has been shut down and is being flooded.

The South Wellington mine has been shut down and is being flooded.

The railway bridge has been blown up and a locomotive dumped.

Several strike breakers' homes have been destroyed.

The Temperance Hotel at Ladysmith has been burned down.

All the Chinese residents have been ordered out of town.

The special police had several times to beat a retreat.

The Ladysmith Herald has been intimidated and forced to suspend publication.

When the troops reached Extension, where the armed strikers then had fifty non-unionists besieged in a tunnel, most of the strikers retreated to the bush and the besieged were relieved. They were in a deplorable state, having been without food or water for many hours. Also, as most of them are foreigners, they were almost paralyzed with fear.

The day was a quiet one after the troops arrived, although it was feared that the arrival of the militia would be strongly resented by the armed strikers and that there was certain to be bloodshed.

It is rumored that some militia have been sent to Cumberland, as rioting is feared there. H. M. S. Shearwater is lying off the wharf with her bluejackets ready to land at a moment's notice.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Local regiments slept last night in their service uniforms at the drill hall, awaiting further orders to proceed to the strike zone. As soon as the Princess Patricia returns from Nanaimo the Highlanders will embark and proceed either to Nanaimo or Cumberland, taking a machine gun with them. The Seventy-second Highlanders sailed for Nanaimo at 11:30 last night. The Sixth regiment is being held in readiness.

REPORT OF MAYOR PATTULLO ON HIS MISSION TO ENGLAND

G.T.P. is Ready to Join with Province in Guaranteeing Bonds--- Hon. W. R. Ross is Coming up to Survey the Situation for Government

The council chamber of the city hall yesterday evening was for a second time thronged with people who had gathered to hear the mayor announce the result of his trip to the London money market "in quest of the golden fleece."

This time they heard a report, which, if it spoke of the situation in the money market in sombre tones, had a brighter note in it when it referred to Prince Rupert. It would seem from the report, as Alderman Naden said when tendering the congratulations of the council to the mayor on the efficient manner in which he had conducted his trip, that "while Mayor Pattullo has not brought back a million dollars in his pocket the general tenor of the report appears to indicate something good."

It would look as if the mayor had some negotiations still under way and is waiting for a final word before he announces their nature. It might also be surmised from the report that these negotiations may depend to some extent on the decision of the government whether it will join with the Grand Trunk Pacific in guaranteeing the city's bonds. Prospects of this look bright, as Premier McBride has stated that Hon. W. R. Ross will leave shortly to look over the situation.

On the whole the report struck a cheerful note and gave hint of a measure of success which is

all the more deserving of praise in face of the very great difficulties with which the mayor and city solicitor had to contend.

Bullock-Webster Bellows.

Nothing, however, is good enough for some people. When Alderman Naden moved that the report be adopted there was strong dissent from one quarter. Alderman Bullock-Webster metaphorically charged into the ring and bellowed his bovine defiance at the chief magistrate of the city. To him the report was nothing less than a red rag which made him (again speaking in metaphor) paw the ground, curl his tail in the air and lower his horns for combat. But he was finally roped and hogtied by the mayor in less time than the slickest cowpuncher that ever whirled a grass rope could bump a long horned Mexican steer.

"Having heard what you have to say, Mr. Mayor," bellowed the bullock, as he brandished his tail in the air, "I must say that you have proved yourself a deplorable failure as the fiscal agent of the city. Having persuaded the citizens into believing in your ability and having got the council to grant you almost unlimited powers, you went to Europe. While there you were given carte blanche as to your actions and availed yourself of this to the utmost. You kept the citizens during all the time of your absence in absolute ignorance as to what

you were doing, and acted throughout in a most autocratic manner. As an executive head of the council you are a failure."

When the bullock had finished his bellowing and had relapsed into a state of mere foaming and slobbering, the mayor made a speedy descent on him that settled his business very nicely.

Mayor Pattullo spoke in quite unflinching tones and with, in deed, an almost steely urbanity. "I do not feel at all hurt by Alderman Bullock-Webster's remarks," he said, "for they are the result of ignorance."

The report of the mayor reads as follows:

The Report.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with resolution of the council, the city solicitor and myself proceeded to Chicago, Montreal and London in connection with the city's finances.

At Chicago we interviewed the solicitor for the purchasers of the bonds which were recently sold to a Toledo firm and were able to somewhat expedite matters.

At Montreal we had several interviews with the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who confirmed previous information as to the financial situation but advised us to go to London, which we did.

In London we had many conferences with the manager of

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PLEASURE IN GRIM QUARTERS; JOY RIDERS STEAL A HEARSE

BUNCH OF CONVIVIAL YOUTHS DROVE OFF WITH AN UNDERTAKER'S VAN WHICH WAS LEFT STANDING ON THE STREET FOR A FEW MINUTES.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Reports of stolen automobiles for joy riding purposes are a frequent occurrence at police headquarters, but the report that capped the climax was received last night when the driver of the dead wagon for the Rosenberg Undertaking Company complained to the police that someone has stolen his team and wagon.

He left the team and wagon standing for a few minutes at First avenue and Pike street, and when he returned the horses and wagon were gone. He heard rumors among the crowd that a bunch of convivial youths had driven off with the grim equipage, but was unable to obtain a description.

COULD NOT RESIST CALL OF THE NORTH

F. W. Renworth Will Start for the New Gold Diggings in a Couple of Weeks.

Among those who have been unable to resist the call to the newly discovered placer fields at Shushanna is F. W. Renworth, who until a few weeks ago was engaged in the boot and shoe business in this city. For several weeks past the call of the north has been sounding in his ears and he has finally made up his mind to try his fortune. Mr. Renworth is extremely lucky in securing as a partner in the venture Jack McDonald, a well known miner who has a number of claims in the Kitselas district. Before starting on the trip, which is a trying one, Mr. Renworth will spend a couple of weeks in the hills around Kitselas getting his muscles in shape for the long hike. His many friends here wish him the best of luck.

On the Prince George.

A big crowd went south on the steamer Prince George this morning. Over and above those who got on board at Prince Rupert there were fifty-three round trip passengers. Among those who left from here were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlam; W. McLennan, J. L. Kelly, W. F. Auld, Mr. Ormerood, Mrs. Tozeland, Miss O. Norman, J. M. Wilson, W. Wicks, Mrs. Aspenhall, Mrs. L. Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks, E. Weeks, Margaret Maynard, Mabel Maynard, J. LeB. Hopkins, T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire, C. Hairsine, H. Don, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ford, O. M. Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lambert and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walner and child, C. H. Dennis; C. E. Reeves, T. Hislop, C. Schlafer, A. Blair, J. Tishwick, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard and family, May Morris, Mr. Robbins, E. Le Febvre, F. Knott, Anne Jacobsen, Mrs. B. Knott, Mrs. G. Jacobsen, Mrs. M. Albert, Mrs. Hudkins, Mrs. Mills, J. Ritchie, S. Green, Rev. Wright, H. Menzie, O. B. Wallace, S. Myers, Mrs. Tanaka, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. McDonald, A. Wagner, Mr. Severs, Mr. Williams, Mr. Gillis.

ARE AFTER SULZER

Lieutenant Governor Now Trying to Supplant Him.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Glinn will today make a formal demand on Governor Sulzer that the latter deliver over to him the executive chamber and the papers of the office. This is taken to test whether William Sulzer can retain his office in the interim before his impeachment trial takes place.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.809; maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, .24inch.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT'S PUBLIC REPRIMAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has publicly reprimanded the former ambassador to Mexico, Lane Wilson, for the recent attack he made on the British foreign office, and Ambassador Page in London has been instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regrets of the American government that a diplomatic official should have been guilty of such impropriety. Lane Wilson had accused Great Britain of only recognizing the Huerta government because an election was pending, and of undue influences having been brought to bear.

FATAL FAMILY FIGHT

Two Are Dead and One Is Fatally Wounded.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Baker, Ore., Aug. 15.—Lawrence Cartwright and Mrs. George Cartwright, his sister-in-law, are dead and William Powell is fatally wounded as the result of a family quarrel last night. Lawrence started the fight with a revolver.

SHOOTING AT CALUMET

One Striker Killed and Two Deputy Sheriffs Wounded.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calumet, Mich., Aug. 15.—One of the striking copper miners was killed and two of the deputy sheriffs were wounded last night. This is the first fatal outbreak since the copper miners' strike started.

SHOOTS GIRL WHO SPURNED LOVER'S ENGAGEMENT RING

YOUNG PHOENIXVILLE MAN ATTEMPTS LIFE OF SWEETHEART AND THEN TURNS HIS REVOLVER AGAINST HIMSELF.

Phoenixville, Pa., Aug. 12.—Enraged at her refusal to take back the engagement ring, which she had returned to him, 17-year-old Mabel Conway, a pretty Phoenixville girl, was shot by her lover, Ellis Lightcap, aged 20, and

is now dying in the Phoenixville Hospital. Lightcap, after shooting the girl, turned his revolver on himself, inflicting two slight wounds. He is now locked up awaiting the outcome of the injuries of Miss Conway.

ON THEFT CHARGE

C. Benson Yesterday Elected Trial by Jury.

C. Benson, who is charged with the theft of lumber and other goods from the Westholme Lumber Company at Shawatlans Lake, was brought up yesterday in the county court before Judge Young for election. He chose trial by jury.

STABBING CASE

Man Was Convicted of Criminal Assault.

Few further particulars have been received here yet of the stabbing case recently reported from Terrace. The names of the men concerned have not yet come to hand, but Chief Owen heard today that the man who committed the deed was tried at Terrace and was found guilty of criminal assault.

AN UNEXPECTED TRIP

One Passenger Too Many Was Taken by Prince George.

The Prince George very nearly carried away one passenger too many this morning. A lady who was saying goodbye to her friends did not get off the boat before the gang plank was up, and found too late that she was being borne off to the south. When her predicament was discovered the vessel put back and landed her safely on shore.

TERRACE NEWS.

Terrace, Aug. 14.—The sincere sympathy of Terrace people is extended to Mr. Davis in his recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams returned to Prince Rupert on Sunday.

The Terrace band will give their first concert in the Progress Club Hall on Saturday, August 16th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Bohler is supplying the town with fresh vegetables. To those who have been accustomed to city habits and the daily calls of the delivery wagons this is another hopeful sign of the town's progress.

Since the visit of Mr. Avison, the sanitary inspector, a system for the disposal of sewage has been set in motion. Mr. Deneen has charge of this important work.

Quantities of wild fruit are inducing a large number of the ladies of the town to brave heat and mosquitoes in the berry patches. Preserving seems to be the order of the day.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, educational secretary for the Methodist Church in British Columbia, is in the city, a guest at the home of Dr. W. T. Kergin. The reverend gentleman will speak on educational matters at the regular services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

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